

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/566,386	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: TRANSGENIC MICE HAVING A	)	
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(MHC) PHENOTYPE,	)	
EXPERIMENTAL USES AND	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the following information. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the first Office Action on the merits.

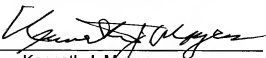
Applicant wishes to apprise the Examiner of related, co-pending application Serial No. 10/882,241, filed July 2, 2004.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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